

## Daily Eagle

IN THE READING-ROOMS.

HOW HOTEL MEN ARE ANNOYED BY LOITERING CONFIDENCE MEN.

Thieves Who Read Newspapers—Close Scrutiny of the Detective—An Intelligent Class of Burglars—How Newspaper Clippings Lead to Discovery.

There is hardly an hour in the day that well known thieves or confidence men can not be found diligently poring over newspapers in the reading rooms of the leading hotels. This is one of the greatest nuisances with which the hotel proprietors have to contend. But it is exceedingly difficult to discriminate between a gentlemanly-looking crook and the guest. The hotel detectives are constantly rejecting those unwelcome people from the hotels, and not infrequently, by mistake, prominent men consider themselves insulted by the detectives' scrutiny. The reading rooms of the leading hotels are really as accessible as public libraries. Particularly in this case at the Fifth Avenue, the Windsor, and the Grand Central, which have very large reading rooms where the newspapers of the principal cities are kept on file.

Now that the spacious public reading room of the Cooper union has been closed on account of repairs there is really no public reading room where papers are kept on file except at the Y. M. C. A. While the thieves could easily go there to read the papers, the peaceful and religious atmosphere of the place does not agree with them, and they prefer going to the hotels at the risk of being kicked out. Hence the reading rooms of the hotels are practically a public lounging place, and a patron of a hotel often has to wait hours for these men to get through that he may get a paper. Another objection to these people is that they mutilate the papers.

WHAT A DETECTIVE HAS TO SAY.  
"The intelligent class of burglars and confidence men," said a well-known detective, "read the leading newspapers of the country almost as carefully as the exchange editor of a daily newspaper. It is one of the most necessary parts of their business in order to be successful. The crook is invariably on the go—to-day in New York, to-morrow in Chicago, and a few days later in San Francisco. He is scattered all over the country, and in no way can he keep track of them better than by reading the newspapers. Should an important robbery take place to-day in Chicago, naturally the police are on the alert, and the professional thief could not do better than give that place a wide berth for the next few days. Were he to go there he would almost certainly be arrested on suspicion. In order to keep from falling into their hands he reads the criminal news of the various cities. These thieves, as a general rule, are organized. If goods of great value are stolen here invariably they will be sent to another city for disposal. The thief may be arrested after shipment, and his associates will have no other means of keeping posted except through the mails. Some valuable diamonds were recently stolen in Buffalo. A man was arrested on suspicion, but none of the stolen property was found in his possession. It was believed that they were sent to Philadelphia to be disposed of by a pal, but there was no way of positively tracing them. These suspicions were published in the Buffalo newspapers as if they were really true. Then the police of Philadelphia were notified by the Buffalo authorities to watch for the accomplice. Detectives watched the public reading-rooms of the Quaker City, and at last spotted a young man who seemed to display an eagerness for the Buffalo papers. They watched to see what he read, and saw that he fairly devoured the account of the diamond robbery. He cut out an article out of the newspaper, and slipping it into his pocket, stole from the room. From this the detectives were convinced that the man was implicated. They arrested him, and from papers found in his possession, the diamonds were recovered and both men convicted. It is a common thing when thieves are arrested to find newspaper clippings in their possession which lead to the discovery of important robberies."—New York Star.

Arthur's Life at the White House.  
Arthur always had a basket of fresh flowers on his desk before him, and he often wore a boutonniere in his buttonhole. He was a hard worker while he was here at Washington, though he rose late. His breakfast would usually be taken about 10 o'clock and it generally consisted of a cup of coffee and a roll with an egg. Immediately on rising from bed he took a cold bath and a shave. I think he had a man to shave him. After his little snack of breakfast he went into his office and received visitors and dictated replies to his mail till 2 o'clock, when he had luncheon. After luncheon he would take a smoke, and he always used the best of cigars. He sometimes smoked at his work, and during a part of his White House life he would stop work at 3 o'clock and take a horseback ride. He rode good horses and rode them fast, and would get back in time to dress for dinner at about 7.

His dinners were irregular, sometimes later than this. They would last, according to his company, for an hour or more, and it was not an unusual thing for him to sit till 12 o'clock and later at the table. At these times he had, of course, guests, and the dinner was very fine. It is said that he seldom gave a dinner which did not cost at least \$5 a plate. He was a good judge of wines and liked the best, and seldom ate a dinner without them. There were flowers always beside his dinner plates, and for each man who sat down at his table there was a boutonniere bouquet, and for each lady a bouquet of corsage.—"Carp" in Cleveland Leader.

An English Tramp's Family.  
A little "Primrose League" newspaper published in Dumfries tells us of a tramp of that place who, with his wife and family, have been subsisting for many weeks on a lily—not as cannibals, but as Christians, in a way that the father explained as follows: "We just gets 'im christened at all the towns we passes, and then you see the parson 's hot course makes his comfortable with summat to eat and money for beds. On days awful bad we 'ad to do 'im twice, but generally one christenin' a day does him."—Leland's London Letter.

Some Queer Postoffices in Tennessee.  
"We used to have some very queer post-office names in our state," said a Tennessee gentleman whom I met on "change the other day.  
"Seven-Up is there, I believe," I said.  
It used to be, was the answer, "but it has been changed. We have gone into the reform business, and given other names to Darnphool, Darnit, Daddy's Creek, Busted, Drawback, while the latest to go is Angelton. This last has been discontinued altogether."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Utah mine, the largest silver-producing mine in the world, last year yielded \$2,313,387.

In China the fee for medical attendance is from 5 to 10 cents a visit.

The Water System of Manchester.  
Manchester, England, is improving its water system at an expenditure of \$15,000,000, as an addition to the present works, which cost \$20,000,000. Five lines of pipe, 40 inches in diameter, will be laid from Lake Thirlmere, 110 miles distant, carrying water by gravitation, the capacity of each pipe being estimated at 10,000,000 gallons daily.—Chicago Herald.

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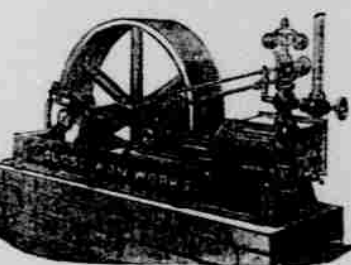
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